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### DON'T MISUNDERSTAND US

A good deal is being made by opponents of the government of Alberta of the fact that The Frank Paper has taken the stand that the government should be rebuked for the outlandish formation of the constituency known officially as Rocky Mountain but which we prefer to style the "Rocky" constituency as being more in keeping with the merits of the case. It has come to us that workers in opposition to the government, not alone in this constituency, are using the position we have assumed as an argument favoring one or another candidate in opposition to government candidates, asserting that The Frank Paper which has always been so staunch a supporter of the government has turned against the government.

Well gentlemen, get all the consolation you can out of it; friends of The Frank Paper will not misjudge its attitude.

To begin with, we do not wish to see the government defeated; that we have said before, we would regard as a calamity but there are certain principles of justice and fair dealing which we believe have been abused and to which we believe the government or certain members thereof have been party. These matters relate solely to this constituency and do not affect the general case. We are both in favor of the re-formation of many liberals in the former connection and of the people as a whole in the latter, we have criticized the government and as regards its treatment of this constituency, hold it should be rebuked.

As regards the merits of the matters in question. The government has created an electoral constituency in which all the more important coal mining districts of the present day in the province are gerrymandered into one riding. Accepting the reasons the government has given for doing this, ostensibly it was for the very laudable purpose, as the government holds, of giving organized labor representation in the legislature. But in achieving its declared intention, the government apparently lost sight of two important facts. First, that no matter who might be chosen as such a member, only one class of people in the constituency and that the minority class, would have representation while the great property interests of the constituency, amounting to more than forty millions of dollars would be totally unrepresented. Secondly, that the design—let us give credit for sincerity—to give organized labor representation in the house could be nothing but abortive since there could be little or no hope of the election of any but a socialist and no one will claim, that a socialist opposed to all forms of constituted government, would truly represent the organized labor of Alberta. Now the government had before it, full information on these points and could not but have known that this state of the case is true and correct, yet it went ahead with its piece of colossal stupidity and unfairness, and created a constituency in which it is impossible to hold an election properly within the time that is ordinarily given for elections in this country and which no member can possibly represent with efficiency and fairness to all of it.

This is the case as regards the public well. As to liberal party affairs, at least one member of the government took it upon himself to hand the liberal a candidate without consulting them, the facts in relation to which are generally known to require repetition.

And these are the matters in relation to which The Frank Paper believes the government is deserving of rebuke. We should not, perhaps,

have taken the position we have as relates to this election had it been possible to have reached the case by other means, by a means available and which might have been employed but for the fact that the dry rot of complacency has so eaten to the very core of the community that we are a bunch too dead and too lacking in spirit to rise up and make a protest. Had this gerrymander been perpetrated on any other community on earth there would have been public meetings held and indignation expressed in manner and terms which would have caused the government to sit up and take notice. That was proposed here but that dead complacency whose preponderating influence accounts for the utter lack of interest in the proper conduct of public affairs, intervened and nothing was done.

Hence it fell to the paper representing the district to voice the disapproval so generally felt. The Frank Paper is not leaving the liberal party or opposing the liberal government but it thanks Heaven it has not become so hide bound to party that it is willing to accept pliantly any of its leaders may offer, however unjust or unfair and say we like it. We believe the liberal government ought to be returned but we believe also, that its members merit rebuke for the treatment we in this district have now so shaped themselves that the most effective means of accomplishing that end is for liberals to refrain from voting and allow the candidate whom the government least wants as a member to be elected by a majority so great as to serve notice on the government that the spirit of protest is at least alive in this now benighted district.

As to the candidates in the field. The Frank Paper is neither advocating nor opposing the election of any of them as it does not believe any one of them has the equipment to make any impression at Edmonton or will be able to accomplish anything for The Pass. Under the circumstances we are inclined to endorse the suggestion of Rob. Edwards that we should have as much voice in legislation in either case and there would be the advantage in favor of the goat that he would at least attract attention and his presence would emphasize the anomalous situation in the district from which he came. As to the feeling of some liberals that it would be a pity to have the district represented by a socialist and that therefore they ought to support one of the other candidates, we do not think there is any justification for it. As a matter of fact, of the three candidates, there can be no question that the socialist has all the advantage in the matter of mental endowment and were it not for the fact of his non-residence, that he owns no property and cannot be expected to take a proper interest in the constituency, we should pronounce him the fittest man in the running.

As the case stands, there is no reason why any liberal who feels resentment for machine dictation of candidates and of the unfair treatment of the government in forming the constituency, should not manifest that feeling by the only means now open, that of remaining away from the polls.

The people of The Pass have the satisfaction of knowing that although they will be without representation in the legislature the next five years, they have a good friend in the man who will represent the neighboring riding, Fischer Creek. It will be humiliating to have to go to the member of another riding when we want anything but we have the consolation of knowing Dr. Warnock is a good friend of the district and that we can rely upon him when we need him.

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What purports to be inside information as to how the Banff district came to be included in the "Rocky" constituency with The Pass is contained in a press dispatch to the Calgary Herald from Edmonton. According to this story, Banff was put into one constituency with The Pass at the instance of Speaker Fisher. The story reads:

"The committee reported to the house on the night before adjournment. It had done its best to satisfy the liberal members, but this was impossible. The committee of the whole the day before, the Rocky Mountain constituency being the principal bone of contention. It seems that the speaker had held out for the throwing of all the miners altogether into this one constituency. The suggestion had many objections. Robertson protested against it and so did the rest of the committee. The liberal members were a long time in summoning sufficient boldness to put it through. Mr. Fisher, however, was obstinate and would not give in. After the bill was reported to the house there was such dissatisfaction that the committee had to go over the work again, and it is said did not conclude its labors until 4 a. m. It seems that there was an alternative suggestion to throw Banff into Okotoks. This Mr. Cushing would not hear of saying that he could never defend such an arrangement in Calgary. Hence Mr. Fisher got what he wanted, which is to be seen in the present Rocky Mountain constituency. The purpose, of course, was to throw Dr. Best into that riding, which has not been done yet."

While this story comes from a conservative source and is published in the interest of that party, it undoubtedly contains a good deal of truth. It undoubtedly does not give the full reason for the gerrymandering of this constituency but Speaker Fisher's wishes and a desire to favor him undoubtedly had much to do with the decision to include Banff in one riding with The Pass. The fact that the government was willing to sacrifice the interests of The Pass in the interest of the speaker, furnishes but another reason for resentment against the action of the government and reinforces the position The Frank Paper has taken in the matter, which is, that good liberals who believe in their party but who are not willing to be such plant tools as to meekly accept without protest anything a government representing that party may hand them, should manifest their resentment against the gerrymandering of the constituency and the attempt of at least one member of the government to hand us a machine made candidate, by staying away from the polls.

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## Frank News in Brief

Alex Goyette, dealer in furniture and wall paper.

W. J. Budd, general manager of Rocky Mountains Cement Co. returned to The Pass Monday.

The fight at Coleman Tuesday evening between Charles Burrows and "Salter" Woods was a bare fought contest. Burrows won by putting his man to sleep in the seventh round.

S. H. Patterson, formerly took kept for the Hillcrest company, who was arrested some time ago for forging checks on the company, was recently sentenced to three months at Macleod.

F. O. Adams of the Carbon Hill company paid a flying visit to Frank during the week. He was in consultation with C. P. R. officials and it is stated there is a prospect of a start on the proposed railroad to the company's property on the South Fork being made this season.

A movement is under way to arrange for a series of revival meetings throughout the Crow's Nest Pass country. It is proposed to bring a number of eminent clergy men to the district if the arrangements are successfully negotiated. Among them will be the Rev. Gordon (Ralph Connor).

Mrs. Thomas Wright was at Dr. Macdonald's hospital last evening for treatment of a bullet wound, received in a peculiar accident. It is said the husband felt the necessity of disciplining one of the children but the family dog objected and pitched into the head of the family. Wright is said to have grabbed up a small revolver to take a shot at the dog but his aim was poor and the bullet struck Mrs. Wright in the foot. The wound though painful is not serious.

If Miss Mary Sunstrum, chief of the government telephone service in The Pass has not a pretty level head she is likely to have it turned by her experience since her return last week from a two months vacation spent in the east. For days after Miss Sunstrum's return "General" was kept busy by subscribers calling up to tell Miss Sunstrum how overjoyed they were to know she was safely home. Of course much of the enthusiasm was due to Miss Sunstrum's personal popularity but also, much of it was due to the extraordinary contrast between the service while she was away and when she is at the switchboard.

Secretary G. C. Rockfort of the Canadian-American company, moved this week into the Silverman house on the north side.

Byron E. Sharp, secretary-treasurer of the McIlwray Creek Coal company, arrived in Frank Thursday night last enroute to Coleman to visit the company's property.

The Shamrock was much in evidence yesterday; it was the seventeenth of Ireland. The day was observed by a masquerade dance in School Hall in the evening.

Wm. Sawridge has again taken over the stable formerly conducted by him at Coleman and in addition to doing a contracting business will conduct a first class livery stable. He is now building an addition to the stable and will put in a number of swell turn outs.

An association to be known as the Landbreck Business Mens Organization was recently organized at Landbreck with the object of promoting the general welfare of that community. The officers chosen were: President, J. G. Short; vice president, H. E. Brockendyke; secretary, H. C. Lancaster; executive committee, W. T. Eddy, J. C. C. Johnston, J. C. Allison, M. G. Gordon and H. Rogers.

Contrary to expectations the conservatives of Fincher Creek decided not to allow Dr. Warnock to have the election in that riding by acclamation and last week met and nominated E. J. Mitchell, druggist and well known old timer. It is doubtful if in any other riding in the province two candidates so absolutely clean and so generally liked by everybody are running. With two such men as candidates it is a matter of course that the contest is being conducted with absolute decency on both sides with only the real issues being discussed, something decidedly refreshing in this part of the country. Popular as he undoubtedly is Mr. Mitchell can hardly be expected to make a very stiff run as Dr. Warnock's exceptional fitness will draw a great number of conservative votes.

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An American court decision recently rendered, has the effect of disposing of the duty on zinc. It will be a great boon to the mines of the Kootenays and will result in greatly increased activity among them.

W. J. Burns is the new night operator at the Ferns station, replacing Operator Johnson who has been relieved.

Jim Serra, bartender at the Frank hotel went to Banff the first of the week on an electrifying trip in the interest of J. A. McDonald.

Boiler Inspectors Jos. Burton and N. Marshall held examinations in Frank yesterday and the day before, of applicants for engineer's papers.

A most enjoyable dancing party was given at town hall, in honour of Mrs. James Callan.

General Manager E. Dempsey of the Maple Leaf company reached Frank Monday enroute to the company's property near Bellevue.

George Thomas, a miner, was tried before Justice McLean yesterday on a charge of theft for stealing a pair of gloves from Lang's store and sentenced to six months at Macleod.

Frank Mead has taken charge of the night yard crew, relieving Conductor Leque.

W. H. McConnell, trainmaster and F. S. Phillips, assistant superintendent of the C. P. R. at Frank, arrived Friday.

R. J. McMillan of Winnipeg, recently appointed assessor for the C. P. R. at Frank, arrived Saturday and entered upon his duties Monday.

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